

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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 SERIAL NO.: 09/640,284 Group Art Unit: 2672
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 FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMMUNICATION AMONG
 EMBEDDED DEVICES USING VISUAL IMAGES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.


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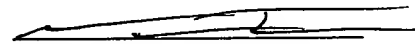
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PATENT APPLICATION

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 U.S.C. §1.116

Examiner:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 23, 2004. Please consider the following remarks.

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